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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 07-20284

Plaintiff,

HON. NANCY G. EDMUND

-vs-

D-1 JASON MICHAEL DOWNEY,

OFFENSE: 18 U.S.C. §1030(a)(5)(A)(i)

Defendant.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: 10 years

MAXIMUM FINE: \$250,000

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**RULE 11 PLEA AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, defendant JASON MICHAEL DOWNEY and the government agree as follows:

**1. GUILTY PLEA**

**A. Count of Conviction**

Defendant will enter a plea of guilty to **Count 1** of Information, which charges 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A)(i).

**B. Elements of Offense**

The elements of Count 1 are:

1. Defendant knowingly and intentionally caused the transmission of a program,

- information, code, or command;
2. As a result of such conduct, defendant intentionally caused damage to a protected computer system;
  3. Defendant was not authorized to do so.
  4. Defendant caused at least \$5,000 in losses.

**C. Factual Basis for Guilty Plea**

The following facts are a sufficient and accurate basis for defendant's guilty plea:

From on or about June 18, 2004 through on or about September 5, 2004, Defendant was the owner of the Rizon.net Internet Relay Chat (or "IRC") network. During that time defendant operated a "bot-network," that is, a network of computers infected with a virus that allowed defendant to control such computers, and cause them to attack other computers by sending high volumes of data to such target computers, and thereby causing damage by impairing the availability of such systems. In particular, Defendant caused a large number of computers to be infected with several kinds of "bot" viruses that would cause such computers to respond to commands that defendant issued. As a result, Defendant created a network of infected computers, or "bot-net," of up to 6,000 infected computers. Thereafter, Defendant used the Internet Relay Chat network known as "Yotta-byte.net" to control and send commands to the bot-net in order to launch "denial of service" attacks on a variety of computer systems on

the Internet, causing such systems to be overloaded with network data and unable to function properly and thereby impairing the operability of such systems. Defendant agrees that the losses caused by his conduct were over \$20,000.

**2. SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

**A. Standard of Proof**

The Court will find sentencing factors by a preponderance of the evidence.

**B. Agreed Guideline Range**

There are no sentencing guideline disputes. Except as provided below, defendant's guideline range is **18 - 24** months, as set forth on the attached worksheets. If the Court finds:

- a) that defendant's criminal history category is higher than reflected on the attached worksheets, or
- b) that the offense level should be higher because, after pleading guilty, defendant made any false statement to or withheld information from his probation officer; otherwise demonstrated a lack of acceptance of responsibility for his offense; or obstructed justice or committed any crime,

and if any such finding results in a guideline range higher than **18 - 24**, the higher guideline range becomes the agreed range. However, if the Court finds that

defendant is a career offender, an armed career criminal, or a repeat and dangerous sex offender as defined under the sentencing guidelines or other federal law, and that finding is not already reflected in the attached worksheets, this paragraph does *not* authorize a corresponding increase in the agreed range.

Defendant expressly reserves the right to contest the adjustment for use of special skill under U.S.S.G. § 3B1.3, which is reflected in the attached worksheets. The government will seek the application of this adjustment. Other than this, neither party may take a position concerning the applicable guidelines that is different from position reflected in the attached worksheets, except as necessary to the Court's determination regarding subsections a) and b), above.

### **3. SENTENCE**

The Court will impose a sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3553, and in doing so must consider the sentencing guideline range.

#### **A. Imprisonment**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C) the sentence of imprisonment in this case may not exceed the top of the sentencing guideline range as determined by Paragraph 2B.

#### **B. Supervised Release**

A term of supervised release follows the term of imprisonment. The Court **must** impose a term of supervised release on Count 1 of no less than **2 years**

**but not more than 3 years**. The agreement concerning imprisonment described above in Paragraph 3A does not apply to any term of imprisonment that results from any later revocation of supervised release.

**C. Special Assessment**

Defendant will pay a special assessment of \$100 and must provide the government with a receipt for the payment before sentence is imposed.

**D. Fine**

The parties agree that the fine will be no more than the maximum amount of \$40,000.

**E. Restitution**

The Court shall order restitution to every identifiable victim of defendant's offense. The loss amount is approximately \$21,110. The Court will determine the exact amount of restitution.

**4. EACH PARTY'S RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS AGREEMENT**

The government may withdraw from this agreement if the Court finds the correct guideline range to be different than is determined by Paragraph 2B.

Defendant may withdraw from this agreement, and may withdraw his guilty plea, if the Court decides to impose a sentence higher than the maximum allowed

by Part 3. This is the only reason for which defendant may withdraw from this agreement. The Court shall advise defendant that if she does not withdraw his guilty plea under this circumstance, the Court may impose a sentence greater than the maximum allowed by Part 3.

**5. RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Defendant reserves the right to appeal the sentence if the Court finds that the adjustment for use of a special skill applies and the sentence imposed exceeds 18 months. Defendant waives any other right he has to appeal his conviction or sentence if the sentence is within the guideline range determined under Part 2B. If the sentence imposed is within the guideline range determined by Paragraph 2B the government agrees not to appeal the sentence, but retains its right to appeal and sentence below that range.

**6. CONSEQUENCES OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA OR VACATION OF CONVICTION**

If defendant is allowed to withdraw his guilty plea or if any conviction entered pursuant to this agreement is vacated, the Court shall, on the government's request, reinstate any charges that were dismissed as part of this agreement. If additional charges are filed against defendant within six months after the date the order vacating defendant's conviction or allowing his to withdraw his guilty plea becomes final, which charges relate directly or indirectly

to the conduct underlying the guilty plea or to any conduct reflected in the attached worksheets, defendant waives his right to challenge the additional charges on the ground that they were not filed in a timely manner, including any claim that they were filed after the limitations period expired.

**7. PARTIES TO PLEA AGREEMENT**

Unless otherwise indicated, this agreement does not bind any government agency except the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan.

**8. SCOPE OF PLEA AGREEMENT**

This agreement, which includes all documents that it explicitly incorporates, is the complete agreement between the parties. It supersedes all other promises, representations, understandings, and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this plea agreement that are made at any time before the guilty plea is entered in court. Thus, no oral or written promises made by the government to defendant or to the attorney for defendant at any time before defendant pleads guilty are binding except to the extent they have been explicitly incorporated into this agreement.

This agreement does not prevent any civil or administrative actions against defendant, or any forfeiture claim against any property, by the United States or any other party.

**9. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT BY DEFENDANT**

This plea offer expires unless it has been received, fully signed, in the Office of the United States Attorney by 5:00 P.M. on 6/20/2007. The government reserves the right to modify or revoke this offer at any time before defendant pleads guilty.

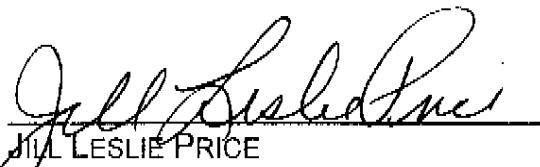
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DATE: 6-12-07

BY SIGNING BELOW, DEFENDANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SHE HAS READ (OR BEEN READ) THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, AND AGREES TO ITS TERMS. SHE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SHE IS SATISFIED WITH HIS ATTORNEY'S ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION. DEFENDANT AGREES THAT HE HAS HAD A FULL AND COMPLETE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH HIS LAWYER, AND HAS HAD ALL OF HIS QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY HIS LAWYER.

  
JILL LESLIE PRICE  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

  
JASON MICHAEL DOWNEY  
DEFENDANT

DATE: 6-20-07

**WORKSHEET A (Offense Levels)**Defendant: Jason Michael Downey Count(s): IDocket No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Statute(s): 18 USC 1030(a)(5)(A)(i)

Complete one Worksheet A for each count of conviction (taking into account relevant conduct and treating each stipulated offense as a separate count of conviction) before applying the multiple-count rules in U.S.S.G. ch. 3, pt. D. However, in any case involving multiple counts of conviction, if the counts of conviction are all "closely related" to each other within the meaning of U.S.S.G. § 3D1.2(d), complete only a single Worksheet A.

**1. BASE OFFENSE LEVEL AND SPECIFIC OFFENSE CHARACTERISTICS (U.S.S.G. ch. 2)**

<u>Guideline Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Levels</u>
<u>2B1.1(a)</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>(b)(1)(C)</u>	<u>Loss &gt; \$10,000</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>(b)(8)(C)</u>	<u>Sophisticated means</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>(b)(13)(A)(ii)</u>	<u>Violation of § 1030(a)(5)(A)(i)</u>	<u>4</u>

**2. ADJUSTMENTS (U.S.S.G. ch. 3, pts. A, B, C)**

<u>Guideline Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Levels</u>
<u>3B1.3</u>	<u>Special skill *</u>	<u>2*</u>
	<u>*Def. reserves objection to special skill adjustment</u>	

**3. ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL**

Enter the sum of the offense levels entered in Items 1 and 2. If this Worksheet A does not cover every count of conviction (taking into account relevant conduct and treating each stipulated offense as a separate count of conviction), complete one or more additional Worksheets A and a single Worksheet B.

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If this is the only Worksheet A, check this box and skip Worksheet B.

If the defendant has no criminal history, check this box and skip Worksheet C.

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## **WORKSHEET B (Multiple Counts)**

### **Instructions (U.S.S.G. ch. 3, pt. D):**

- Group the counts of conviction into distinct Groups of Closely Related Counts. “All counts involving substantially the same harm shall be grouped together into a single Group.” (See U.S.S.G. § 3D1.2.)
- Determine the offense level applicable to each Group. (See U.S.S.G. § 3D1.3.)
- Determine the combined offense level by assigning “units” to each Group as follows (see U.S.S.G. § 3D1.4):
  - assign 1 unit to the Group with the highest offense level,
  - assign 1 unit to each additional Group that is equally serious as, or 1 to 4 levels less serious than, the Group with the highest offense level,
  - assign  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit to each Group that is 5 to 8 levels less serious than the Group with the highest offense level,
  - assign no units to each Group that is 9 or more levels less serious than the Group with the highest offense level.

1. **GROUP ONE: COUNTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

1 unit

2. **GROUP TWO: COUNTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

unit

3. **GROUP THREE: COUNTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

unit

4. **GROUP FOUR: COUNTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL

unit

5. **TOTAL UNITS**

units

6. **INCREASE IN OFFENSE LEVEL**

1 unit → no increase	2½-3 units → add 3 levels
1½ units → add 1 level	3½ -5 units → add 4 levels
2 units → add 2 levels	>5 levels → add 5 levels

7. **ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL OF GROUP  
WITH THE HIGHEST OFFENSE LEVEL**

8. **COMBINED ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL**

Enter the sum of the offense levels entered in Items 6 and 7.

## **WORKSHEET C (Criminal History)**

Date of defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses): \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. PRIOR SENTENCES**

#### **Prior Sentence of Imprisonment Exceeding 13 Months (U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(a)); 3 POINTS**

Enter 3 points for each prior adult sentence of imprisonment exceeding one year and one month that either (1) was imposed within 15 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) or (2) resulted in the defendant's confinement during any part of that 15-year period. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(a), 4A1.2(d)(1), (e)(1).)

#### **Prior Sentence of Imprisonment of at Least 60 Days (U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(b)); 2 POINTS**

Enter 2 points for each prior sentence of imprisonment of at least 60 days not counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) that either (1) resulted from an offense committed after the defendant turned 18 and was imposed within 10 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(b), 4A1.2(e)(2)) or (2) resulted from an offense committed before the defendant turned 18 and resulted in the defendant's confinement during any part of the 5-year period preceding the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(b), 4A1.2(d)(2)(A)).

#### **Other Prior Sentences (U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(c)); 1 POINT**

Enter 1 point for each prior sentence not counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) or (b) that either (1) resulted from an offense committed after the defendant turned 18 and was imposed within 10 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(c), 4A1.2(e)(2)) or (2) resulted from an offense committed before the defendant turned 18 and was imposed within 5 years of the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) (see U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(c), 4A1.2(d)(2)(B)). NOTE: No more than 4 points may be added under this item.

<b>Date of Imposition</b>	<b>Status*</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Sentence</b>	<b>Release Date**</b>	<b>Points</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\* If the defendant committed the offense before turning 18, indicate whether he or she was sentenced as a juvenile (J) or as an adult (A).

\*\* A release date is required in only three situations: (1) when a sentence covered under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) was imposed more than 15 years before the defendant's commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) but resulted in his or her confinement during any part of that 15-year period; (2) when a sentence counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(b) was imposed for an offense committed before the defendant turned 18 but resulted in his or her confinement during any part of the 5-year period preceding his or her commencement of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses); and (3) when 2 criminal history points are added pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(c) because the defendant committed the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) shortly after or during imprisonment resulting from a sentence counted under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a) or (b) or while he or she was on escape status for such a sentence.

(WORKSHEET C, p. 2)

**2. COMMISSION OF INSTANT OFFENSE WHILE UNDER PRIOR SENTENCE (U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(d))**

Enter 2 points if the defendant committed any part of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) while under any criminal justice sentence having a custodial or supervisory component, including probation, parole, supervised release, imprisonment, work release, and escape status. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(d), 4A1.2(m), (n).) List the type of control and identify the sentence from which it resulted.

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**3. COMMISSION OF INSTANT OFFENSE SHORTLY AFTER OR DURING IMPRISONMENT (U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(e))**

Enter 2 points if the defendant committed any part of the instant offense (taking into account relevant conduct and stipulated offenses) either less than 2 years after release from imprisonment on a sentence counted under U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(a) or 4A1.1(b) or while in imprisonment or escape status on such a sentence. However enter, only 1 point for this item if 2 points were added under Item 2. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(e), 4A1.2(n).) List the date of release and identify the sentence from which it resulted.

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**4. PRIOR SENTENCE RESULTING FROM CRIME OF VIOLENCE (U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(f))**

Enter 1 point for each prior sentence resulting from a conviction for a crime of violence that did not receive any points under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(a), (b), or (c) because such sentence was considered related to another sentence resulting from a conviction for a crime of violence. But enter no points where the sentences are considered related because the offenses occurred on the same occasion. (See U.S.S.G. §§ 4A1.1(f), 4A1.2(p).) Identify the crimes of violence and briefly explain why the cases are considered related. NOTE: No more than 3 points may be added under this item.

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**5. TOTAL CRIMINAL HISTORY POINTS**

Enter the sum of the criminal history points entered in Items 1-4.

**6. CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY**

<u>Total Criminal History Points</u>	<u>Criminal History Category</u>
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0 – 1	I
2 – 3	II
4 – 6	III
7 – 9	IV
10 – 12	V
≥ 13	VI

 I

**WORKSHEET D (Advisory Guideline Range)****1. (COMBINED) ADJUSTED OFFENSE LEVEL**

Enter the adjusted offense level entered in Item 3 of Worksheet A or the combined adjusted offense level entered in Item 8 of Worksheet B.

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**2. ADJUSTMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY  
(U.S.S.G § 3E1.1)**

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**3. TOTAL OFFENSE LEVEL**

Enter the difference between Items 1 and 2.

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**4. CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY**

Enter "I" if the defendant has no criminal history. Otherwise, enter the criminal history category entered in Item 6 of Worksheet C.

I

**5. CAREER OFFENDER / CRIMINAL LIVELIHOOD / ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL  
(U.S.S.G. ch. 4, pt. B)**

a. Total Offense Level: If the career offender provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1), the criminal livelihood provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.3), or the armed career criminal provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.4) results in a total offense level higher than the total offense level entered in Item 3, enter the higher offense level total.

b. Criminal History Category: If the career offender provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.1) or the armed career criminal provision (U.S.S.G. § 4B1.4) results in a criminal history category higher than the criminal history category entered in Item 4, enter the higher criminal history category.

**6. GUIDELINE RANGE FROM SENTENCING TABLE (U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pt. A)**

Enter the guideline range in the Sentencing Table (see U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pt. A) produced by the total offense level entered in Item 3 or 5.a and the criminal history category entered in Item 4 or 5.b.

18-24 months

**7. STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS ON OR SUPERSESSION OF GUIDELINE RANGE**

If the maximum sentence authorized by statute is below, or a minimum sentence required by statute is above the guideline range entered in Item 6, enter either the guideline range as restricted by statute or the sentence required by statute. (See U.S.S.G. § 5G1.1.) If the sentence on any count of conviction is required by statute to be consecutive to the sentence on any other count of conviction, explain why.

months

## **WORKSHEET E (Guideline Sentences)**

### **1. PROBATION (U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pt. B) \*\*\**Post-Booker, Advisory Only*\*\*\***

#### a. Imposition of a Term of Probation (U.S.S.G. § 5B1.1)

1. Probation is not authorized by the guidelines (minimum of guideline range  $> 6$  months or statute of conviction is a Class A or a Class B felony). If this box is checked, go to Item 2 (Split Sentence).

2. Probation is authorized by the guidelines (minimum of guideline range = zero months).

3. Probation is authorized by the guidelines, provided the court imposes a condition or combination of conditions requiring intermittent confinement, community confinement, or home detention satisfying the minimum of the guideline range (minimum of guideline range  $> 0$  months but  $\leq 6$  months).

#### b. Length of Term of Probation (U.S.S.G. § 5B1.2)

1. At least 1 year but not more than 5 years (total offense level  $\geq 6$ ).

2. No more than 3 years (total offense level  $< 6$ ).

#### c. Conditions of Probation (U.S.S.G. § 5B1.3)

The court must impose certain conditions of probation and may impose other conditions of probation.

### **2. SPLIT SENTENCE (U.S.S.G. § 5C1.1(c)(2), (d)(2)) \*\*\**Post-Booker, Advisory Only*\*\*\***

a. A split sentence is not authorized (minimum of guideline range = 0 months or  $> 10$  months).

b. A split sentence is authorized (minimum of guideline range  $> 0$  months but  $\leq 10$  months). The court may impose a sentence of imprisonment that includes a term of supervised release with a condition that substitutes community confinement or home detention for imprisonment, provided that at least one-half of the minimum of the guideline range is satisfied by imprisonment (if the minimum of the guideline range is 8, 9, or 10 months), or that at least one month is satisfied by imprisonment (if the minimum of the guideline range is 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 months). The authorized length of the term of supervised release is set forth below in Item 4.b

### **3. IMPRISONMENT (U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pt. C) \*\*\**Post-Booker, Advisory Only*\*\*\***

A term of imprisonment is authorized by the guidelines if it is within the applicable guideline range (entered in Item 6 of Worksheet D). (See U.S.S.G. § 5C1.1.)

(WORKSHEET E, p. 2)

**4. SUPERVISED RELEASE (U.S.S.G. ch 5., pt. D) \*\*\**Post-Booker, Advisory Only*\*\*\*****a. Imposition of a Term of Supervised Release (U.S.S.G. § 5D1.1)**

The court must impose a term of supervised release if it imposes a term of imprisonment of more than one year, or if it is required to do so by statute. The court may impose a term of supervised release if it imposes a term of imprisonment of one year or less.

**b. Length of Term of Supervised Release (U.S.S.G. § 5D1.2)**

- 1. At least 3 years but not more than 5 years, where the count of conviction is a Class A or a Class B felony, i.e., an offense carrying a maximum term of imprisonment  $\geq$  25 years.
- 2. At least 2 years but not more than 3 years, where the count of conviction is a Class C or a Class D felony, i.e., an offense carrying a maximum term of imprisonment  $\geq$  5 years but  $<$  25 years.
- 3. 1 year, where the count of conviction is a Class E felony or a Class A misdemeanor, i.e., an offense carrying a maximum term of imprisonment  $\geq$  6 months but  $<$  5 years.
- 4. The statute of conviction requires a minimum term of supervised release of \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.

**c. Conditions of Supervised Release (U.S.S.G. § 5D1.3)**

The court must impose certain conditions of supervised release and may impose other conditions of supervised release.

**5. RESTITUTION (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.1) \*\*\**Unaffected by Booker*\*\*\***

- a. The court *must* order full restitution to the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3556, 3663A, 3664.) The court will determine who the victims are and their restitution amounts.
- b. The court *must* order full restitution to the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3556, 3663A, 3664) The parties agree that full restitution is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The parties agree that the court *may* order restitution to the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction in any amount up to and including \$\_\_\_\_\_. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663(a)(3), 3664.)
- d. The parties agree that the court *may also* order restitution to persons other than the victim(s) of the offense(s) of conviction in any amount up to and including \$\_\_\_\_\_. (See 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663(a)(1)(A), 3663A(a)(3), 3664.)
- e. Restitution is not applicable. (Restitution already paid)

(WORKSHEET E, p. 3)

**6. FINE (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2) \*\*\**Post-Booker, Advisory Only*\*\*\*****a. Fines for Individual Defendants**

The court must impose a fine unless “the defendant establishes that he [or she] is unable to pay and is not likely to become able to pay any fine.” (See U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(a).) Generally, the fine authorized by the guidelines is limited to the range established in the Fine Table. (See U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(b).) However, there are exceptions to this general rule. (See U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(b), (c)(4).)

**b. Fine Range from Fine Table (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.2(c)(3))**

<u>Minimum Fine</u>	<u>Maximum Fine</u>
\$ 4000	\$ 40000

**7. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT(S) (U.S.S.G. § 5E1.3) \*\*\**Unaffected by Booker*\*\*\***

The court must impose a special assessment on every count of conviction. The special assessments for individual defendants are

\$100.00 for every count charging a felony (\$50.00 if the offense was completed before April 24, 1996)  
\$ 25.00 for every count charging a Class A misdemeanor,  
\$ 10.00 for every count charging a Class B misdemeanor, and  
\$ 5.00 for every count charging a Class C misdemeanor or an infraction.

The defendant must pay a special assessment or special assessments in the total amount of \$ 100.

**8. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE GUIDELINES, POLICY STATEMENTS, OR STATUTES**

List any additional applicable guideline, policy statement, or statute: \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. UPWARD OR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE (U.S.S.G. ch. 5, pts. H & K)**

List any applicable aggravating or mitigating circumstance that might support an upward or downward departure from the applicable advisory guideline range.

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